

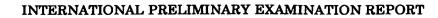
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I . Basis	of the report	
1. With re	gard to the elements of the international application:*	
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	the claims:	
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	contained in the international application in written form.	
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4 7	The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:	
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Novelty (N)	Claims1 - 5		YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1 - 5		YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims <u>1 - 5</u>		YES
	Claims		NO
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